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**Implementation of Kenneth Hahn Recreation Area Eastern Ridgeline Project**

The proposed Kenneth Hahn Recreation Area Eastern Ridgeline Project (the project) consists of a new walking trail that includes a family friendly recreation area with fitness zones, child friendly sculptures, and drought tolerant landscaping. The project will also include the installation of Americans with Disabilities Act accommodations and a new crosswalk at the “five points” intersection of La Brea Avenue, Overhill Drive and Stocker Street. The project has been predominantly funded through a grant from the Baldwin Hills Conservancy. The improvements will eventually become a key segment of the Park to Playa Regional Trail, which will create the first non-vehicular route from the Pacific Ocean to Baldwin Hills.

On July 31, 2012, the Board of Supervisors (the Board) approved the revised project with a total budget of \$2,978,900 and adopted the plans and specifications for the construction of the project at an estimated construction cost of \$1,922,500. The Board also authorized the Director of the Department of Public Works to proceed with the contract award process if the Lowest Responsive and Responsible bid could be awarded within the Board-approved project budget. However, on September 4, 2012, the bids were opened and the Lowest Responsive and Responsible bid was \$1,954,700, which exceeds the Board-approved construction cost of \$1,922,500. The project budget has been revised to provide sufficient funding to award the low bid construction cost, while the total project budget remains unchanged at \$2,978,900.

**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Approve the revised construction cost for the Kenneth Hahn Recreation Area Eastern Ridgeline Project in the amount of \$1,954,700 and authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to award a construction contract to the Lowest Responsive and Responsible Bidder, Access Pacific, Inc., in the revised amount of \$1,954,700.

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